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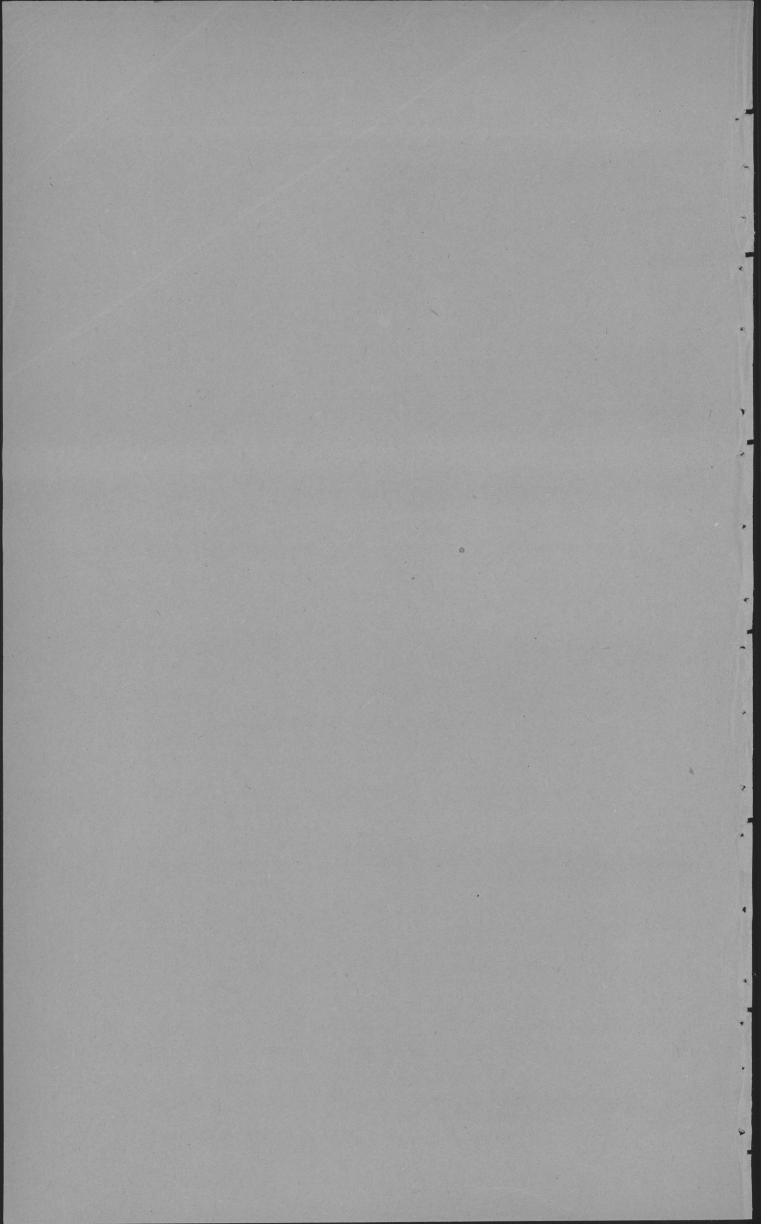
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Except where otherwise specified employment figures contained in this Bulletin are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production, and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Pay-roll Tax returns. roll Tax returns at present cover approximately 75 per cent of the total estimated numbers employed and are lodged by all employers paying more than £120 per week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1954). This Act when originally introduced in 1941 required employers paying wages of more than The exemption limit was raised to £80 per week £20 per week to lodge returns. from 1st October, 1953. Prior to 1st September, 1954, when the present exemption limit was introduced, employment recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns covered approximately 80 per cent of the total estimated numbers employed.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. The Census of June, 1954, may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Tables 1 to 8. Some revisions will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment shown for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Tables 9 and 10. Tables showing employment in individual classes of factory are not published pending review.

2. Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 thereof.

Relevant figures are as follows:-

(EXCLUDING employees in Rural Industries and Private Domestic Service)

	19	53			1954			
	Oct.	Nov.	July	Auge	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	
	MA	LES						
1. In Private Employment	1330.4	1337.9	1365.2	1366.9	1371.2	*1374.1	1381.	
In Governmental Employment -			1 1 1 1 E 4 4					
Commonwealth Authorities -								
Defence Group (a)	30.3							
Other	126.3							
State and Semi-Governmental	351.1						3630	
Local Authorities	59.7	60.0					62.5	
2. Total Governmental	567.4	568.7		582.4	581.9	*581.3		
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	1897.8	1906.6	1947.3	1949.3	1953.1	*1955.4	1965.0	
4. Defence Forces (Permanent,					777 3		13.1	
Oversea and National						1		
Service Trainees in Camp)(b)	62.5	57.0	61.5	61.5	60.8	60.5	52.5	
5. Total, Civilian Employees,								
Defence Forces and Trainees	1960.3	1963.6	2008.8	2010.8	2013.9	*2015.9	2017	
	FEMAI	LES						
1. In Private Employment	574.5	582.7	593.7	594.5	598.5	602.2	610	
In Governmental Employment -							1.00	
Commonwealth Authorities -								
Defence Group (a)	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	
Other	34.9	34.9	35.8	36.1	36.0	36.4	36.	
State and Semi-Governmental	65.4	65.4	67.6	67.9	68.1	68.1	68.3	
Local Authorities	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
2. Total Governmental	111.8	111.9		116.0	116.1	116.5	117.0	
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	686.3	694.6	709.1	710.5	714.6	718.7	727.4	
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and								
Oversea)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	
5. Total, Cavilian Employees and								
Defence Forces	688.3	696.6	711.1	712.5	716.7	720.8	729.5	
	PERSO	ONS						
1. In Private Employment	1904.9	1920.6	1958.9	1961.4	1969.7	*1976.3	1991.	
In Governmental Employment -								
Commonwealth Authorities -							12044	
Defence Group (a)	36.5	36.3	36.8	36.7	36.5	36.4	36.4	
Other	161.2			162.6		163.1	164.1	
State and Semi-Governmental	416.5	417.6	431.0	431.7				
Local Authorities	65.0	65.4	67.5	67.4	67.5	*67.7	68.0	
2. Total Governmental	679.2			698.4				
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2584.1	2601.2	2656.4	2659.8	2667.7	*2674.1	2692.4	
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National							TAR	
Service Trainees in Camp)(b)	64.5	59.0	63.5	63.5	62.9	62.6	54.6	
5. Total, Civilian Employees,	040))),,0	(ه ر	050)	020)	CO CO CO	2400	
Defence Forces and Trainees	2648-6	2660-2	2719-9	2723.3	2730.6	*2736.7	2747.0	
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- (a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence, Supply and Defence Production.
- (b) Excludes rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training but includes non-enlisted personnel.

1. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 : PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

		Males]	Females		Persons			
Month	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	
July	1316.5	1316.3	1365.2	558.7	562.8	593.7	1875.2	1879.1	1958.9	
August	1306.9	1319.4	1366.9	553.1	565.0	594.5	1860.0	1884.4	1961.4	
September	1298.6	1323.6	1371.2	552.1	569.1	598.5	1850.7	1892.7	1969.	
October	1301.6	1330.4	*1374.1	553.0	574.5	602.2	1854.6		*1976	
November	1300.6	1337.9	1381.3	554.7	582.7	610.4	1855.3	1920.6	1991.	
December	1299.4	1340.9	C SE CREE SE CREEK	557.9	590.0		1857.3	1930.9	10 5 5 6Ú.	
January	1297.9	1344.2	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	553.9	587.0		1851.8	1931.2	BOZES -	
February	1307.3			559.9	588.3		1867.2	1937.1	BENDE	
March	1311.3		57	564.4	593.7		1875.7	1949.9	and the state	
April	1314.7	1358.3		563.8	593.1		1878.5	1951.4	Lima	
May	1316.8	1361.9		562.8	592.7		1879.6	1954.6	Trail.	
June	1319.0			561.7	593.0		1880.7	1960.0	1000	

* Revised

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - AUSTRALIA (Thousands)

		Males			Temales		and the same of th	ersons	
Month	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July August September October November December January February March April May June	577.5 574.9 572.3 567.5 565.1 564.5 (a)559.9 563.8 566.8 567.7 568.1	566.1 566.8 566.7 567.4 568.7 569.9 568.1 571.6 577.8 580.0 581.4	582.1 582.4 581.9 *581.3 583.7	115.5 114.9 113.8 112.6 112.2 111.2 110.3 112.1 112.7 112.3 112.1 112.0	112.5 112.4 111.8 111.9 111.3 110.7 113.0 114.2 114.4 114.6	115.4 116.0 116.1 116.5 117.0	693.0 689.8 686.1 680.1 677.3 675.7 (a)670.2 675.9 679.5 680.0 680.2 679.8	678.6 679.3 679.1 679.2 680.6 681.2 678.8 684.6 689.3 692.2 694.6	

* Revised

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

							T		
35 43		Males			Females			ersons	
Month	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-5
July August September October November December January February March April May June	1894.0 1881.8 1870.9 1869.1 1865.7 1863.9 (a) 1857.8 1871.1 1878.1 1882.4 1884.9 1886.8	1882.4 1886.2 1890.3 1897.8 1906.6 1910.8 1912.3 1920.4 1931.3 1936.1 1941.9 1948.4		674.2 668.0 665.9 665.6 666.9 669.1 664.2 672.0 677.1 676.1 674.9 673.7	675.3 677.5 681.5 686.3 694.6 701.3 697.7 701.3 707.9 707.5 707.5	709.1 710.5 714.6 718.7 727.4	2568.2 2549.8 2536.8 2534.7 2532.6 2533.0 (a) 2522.0 2543.1 2555.2 2558.5 2559.8 2560.5	2557.7 2563.7 2571.8 2584.1 2601.2 2612.1 2610.0 2621.7 2639.2 2643.6 2649.2 2655.9	2656. 2659. 2667. *2674. 2692.

^{*} Revised

⁽a) Affected by industrial dispute.

⁽a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 4 : DEFENCE FORCES - AUSTRALIA

(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp) (a)
(Thousands)

Month		Males			Females		Persons			
aponale.	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	
July	68.9	66.0	61.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	70.8	68.0	63.5	
August	70.4	65.5			2.0	2.0	72.5	67.5		
September	70.6	62.8		2.1	2.0	(72.7	64.8	62.9	
October	70.1	62.5	60.5		2.0	2.1	72.2	64.5	62.6	
November	62.1	57.0		2.1	2.0	2.1	64.2	59.0	54.6	
December	59.3	52.5		2.0	2.0		61.3	54.5	- The section of the	
January	67.5	62.7		2.1	2.0		69.6	64.7		
February	68.4	62.3		2.0	2.0		70.4	64.3		
March	65.8	61.3		2.0	1.9		67.8	63.2		
April	63.0	59.8		2.0	2.0		65.0	61.8	L A	
May	65.4	61.0		2.0	1.9		67.4	62.9		
June	65.4	60.1	V	2.0	2.0		67.4	62.1	L. Carlo	

⁽a) Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural Workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 5: TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES - AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Provate Domestic Service) (Thousands)

Month		Males		Females		Persons			
5,84 15,88	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-5
July	1962.9	1948.4	2008.8	676.1	677.3	711.1	2639.0	2625.7	2719.9
August	1952.2	1951.7	2010.8	670.1	679.5	712.5			2723.
September	1941.5	1953.1	2013.9	668.0	683.5	716.7		2636.6	2730.0
October	1939.2	1960.3	*2015.9	667.7	688.3	720.8	2606.9	2648.6	*2736.
November	1927.8	1963.6	2017.5	669.0	696.6	729.5	2596.8	2660.2	2747.
December	1923.2	1963.3		671.1	703.3		2594.3	2666.6	
January	(a) 1925.3	1975.0		666.3	699.7		(a) 2591.6	2674.7	
February	1939.5	1982.7	7	674.0	703.3		2613.5	2686.0	
March	1943.9	1992.6	-	679.1	709.8		2623.0		
April	1945.4	1995.9		678.1	709.5		2623.5	2705.4	
May	1950.3	2002.9		676.9	709.2		2627.2	2712.1	
June	1952.2	2008.5		675.7	709.5		2627.9	2718.0	

^{*} Revised

⁽a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 6: TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES: AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

	Civi	lian Emp	loyees	excl. F	ural Ind	ustry a	and Priv	rate Dome		nokata
	AV-COOPERSON COLUMN	Males			Females	- 2001	Prof. Hart	Persons	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY OF TAXABLE PARTY.	Defence
Month	Govt. Autho- rities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govt. Autho- rities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govt. Autho- rities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Forces (b)
1939 July 1941 July 1942 June 1944 June 1945 June 1946 June 1947 June 1948 June 1950 June 1951 June 1951 June 1952 June 1953 June	349.8 375.3 420.9 404.5 400.2 435.0 472.0 494.0 518.9 554.3 571.2 578.4 567.8 581.4	988.1 888.6 871.1 896.1 1,071.5 1,177.4 1,236.9 1,268.2 1,304.4 1,340.3 1,329.7 1,319.0 1,367.0	1,649.4 1,730.9 1,787.1 1,858.7 1,911.5 1,908.1 1,886.8	55.2 70.8 100.8 134.0 124.8 94.0 92.1 94.9 99.2 107.7 113.9 115.3 112.0 114.5	381.9 485.4 502.8 497.5 494.6 502.0 527.5 549.1 564.9 580.5 604.9 564.1 561.7 592.8	437.1 556.2 603.6 631.5 619.4 596.0 619.6 644.0 664.1 688.2 718.8 679.4 673.7 707.3	405.0 446.1 521.7 538.5 525.0 529.0 564.1 588.9 618.1 662.0 685.1 693.7 679.8 695.9	1,391.4 1,368.6 1,390.7 1,573.5 1,704.9 1,786.0 1,833.1 1,884.9 1,945.2 1,893.8 1,880.7	1,919.6 1,913.1 1,907.1 1,915.7 2,102.5 2,269.0 2,374.9 2,451.2 2,546.9 2,630.3 2,587.5 2,6655.7	284.6 634.0 704.4 648.9 143.4 54.0 39.3 33.6 33.7 44.3 69.4 67.4 62.1
1952 Nov.(d Dec. 1953 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.	564.5 559.9 563.8 566.8 567.7 568.1 567.8 566.1	1,299.4 1,297.9 1,307.3 1,311.3 1,314.7 1,316.8 1,319.0 1,316.3	1,863.9 1,857.8 1,871.1 1,878.1 1,882.4 1,886.8 1,886.8	111.2 110.3 112.1 112.7 112.3 112.1 112.0 112.5 112.5	557.9 553.9 559.9 564.4 563.8 562.8 561.7 562.8 565.0	669.1 664.2 672.0 677.1 676.1 674.9 673.7 675.3 677.5	675.7 670.2 675.9 679.5 680.0 680.2 679.8 678.6	1,857.3 1,851.8 1,867.2 1,875.7 1,878.5 1,879.6 1,880.7 1,884.4	2,533.0 2,522.0 2,543.0 2,555.0 2,558.0 2,559.0 2,557.0	61.3 69.6 70.4 67.8 65.0 67.4 67.4 67.4
Oct. Nov. Dec. 1954 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	567.4 568.7 569.9 568.1 571.6 577.8 580.0 581.4 582.4 582.4	1,330.4 1,337.9 1,344.2 1,348.8 1,356.2 1,358.3 1,361.9 1,367.0 1,365.2	1,897.8 1,906.6 1,910.8 1,912.3 1,920.4 21,931.3 1,936.1 01,941.9 01,949.3 1,949.3	111.8 111.9 111.3 110.7 113.0 114.2 114.4 114.6 114.5 115.4	574.5 582.7 590.0 587.0 588.3 593.7 593.1 592.7 593.0 593.7 594.5 598.5	686.3 694.6 701.3 697.7 701.3 707.5 707.5 707.5 714.6 718.3	679.2 680.6 681.2 678.8 684.6 689.3 692.2 694.6 697.5 698.4	1,904.9 1,920.6 1,930.9 1,931.2 1,937.1 1,949.9 2,1,951.4 1,954.6 1,958.9 1,960.0 1,969.7	2,584. 2,601. 2,612. 2,610. 2,621. 2,639. 2,643. 2,649. 2,655. 2,656. 2,656. 2,657. **2,674.	1 64.5 59.6 1 54.5 0 64.3 7 64.3 2 63.3 6 61.8 2 62.9 9 63.1 1 62.6
Nov.			3 1,965.0		1 .	727.4			2,692.	

^{*} Revised.

(b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

(c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(d) See Preface on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951.

⁽a) Includes all amployees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

TABLE 7: CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, NOVEMBER, 1954

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

		Co	ommonwe	alth	(a)	THE OWNER OF THE OWNER OWNER OF THE OWNER OW	State	and	Loca	al	П	otal	CO-COLO MONTO MARCO
State or Territory	4 - 4	Defence Other		er	Total		Semi- Govt.		Govt.		Governmental (a)		(a)
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.3	1.0	44.9	13.5	54.2	14.5	132.3	23.9	25.2	2.5	211.7	40.9	252.6
Victoria	15.4	4.6	33.7	10.5	49.1	15.1	93.0	20.4	12.1	1.3	154.2	36.8	191.0
Queensland	1.1	0.2	16.3	4.3	17.4	4.5	51.8	6.8	16.9	0.9	86 . 1	12.2	98.3
South Australia	3.1	0.5	11.8	2.8	14.9	3.3	37.4	8.0	2.9	0.3	55.2	11.6	66.8
West. Australia	0.7	0.1	7.9	2.0	8.6	2.1	35.1	5.9	3.2	0.3	46.9	8.3	55.2
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.0	1.1	4.1	1.2	14.3	3.3	2.2	0.2	20.6	4.7	25.3
Northern Terr.	0.1	ono	2.2	0.5	2.3	0.5	===	esto	cae	aen	2.3	0.5	2.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	CMD	6.6	2.0	6.7	2.0	caes	cao	coso	CORD.	6.7	2.0	8.7
Total, November	29.9	6.5	127.4	36.7	157.3	43.2	363.9	68.3	62.5	5.5	583.7	117.0	700.7
Total, October	29.9	6.5	126.7	36.4	156.6	42.9	362.5	68.1	*62.2	5.5	* 581.3	116.5	*697.8
	(8	a) Se	e note	(a)	to Ta	ble 6	on pro	evious	s page	0	* Revis	sed.	

TABLE 8: WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - STATES AND TERRITORIES (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

71 1	T	7.7	T	T	T a new m	Toose	Toons	O a de a la a re	3T
State or	June	May	June	June	June	June	June 1954		November 1954
Territory	1948	1949(a)	1950	1951	1952	1953	1924	1954	1 1924
1.10				MALES					
New South Wales	702.3	721.4	740.8	758.2	754.4	734.3	758.1		767.4
Victoria	473.3	489.3	510.7	525.8	524.4	521.6	539.7	542.6	545.1
Queensland	232.6	239.8	250.4	259.3	258.1	255.2	263.7	264.7	264.7
South Australia	149.0	155.0	165.7	170.0	171.5	170.6	176.0		176.1
West. Australia	109.2	112.8	120.5	125.3	(b) 126 . O	130.2	135.0		135.7
Tasmania	54.5	57.4	58.4	60.2	61.0	61.8	62.8	62.3	62.9
Northern Terr.	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.9		4.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.3
Australia:	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1911.5	1908.1	1886 .8	1948.4	*1955.4	1965.0
3.72			I	PEMALES					
New South Wales	261.9	269.9	278.5	290.9	270.5	266.2	279.5	286 . 1	291.0
Victoria	196.7	202.5	210.0	219.6	206.6	205.9	217.7	220.4	222.2
Queensland	77.9	80.1	83.1	86.1	83.8	83.7	86.1	86.7	87.6
South Australia	50.1	52.2	54.3	57.0	54.9	53.4	56.9	58.2	58.6
West. Australia	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.6	40.5	41.0	42.8	43.5	43.9
Tasmania	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.3	19.8	20.1	21.0	20.2	20.5
Northern Terr.	0.6	0.7	0.9	8.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7
Australia:	644.0	664.1	688.2	718.8	679.4	673.7	707.5	718.7	727 - 4
	Scoper Could December 2000 State Could Could	CBBB st. Tywns.Ch-84/CBBB st. Tweet Tweet CBB st. W.C.		PERSONS					
New South Wales	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1049.1	1024.9	1000.5	1037.6	1048.0	1058.4
Victoria	670.0	691.8	720.7	745 . 4	731.0	727.5	757.4	763.0	767.3
Queensland	310.5	319.9	333.5	345.4	341.9	338.9	349.8	351.4	352.3
South Australia	199.1	207.2	220.0	227.0	226.4	224.0	232.9		234.7
West. Australia	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.9	(b) 166 .5	171.2	177.8	*178.6	179.6
Tasmania	72.5	76.2	77.8	80.5	80.8	81.9	83.8	82.5	83.4
Northern Terr.	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.8		5.7
Aust. Cap. Terr.	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.8	10.9	11.0
Australia:	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2630.3	2587.5	2560.5	2655.9	*2674.1	2692.4

^{*} Revised.

⁽a) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

⁽b) Affected by industrial dispute.

II : EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Tudan Arial Cross				September		
Industrial Group	1948	1953	1954	1954	1954	1954
	MAI	ES				of Force
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	27.4	25.7	26.5	26.4	26.2	26.3
Mining -	0.0	7 (7 =	7 4	7.4	7.4
Gold	9.2	7.6	7.5	7.4 9.3	9.3	9.4
Silver, Lead, Zinc	7.7	9.6	9.2	29.4	29.2	29.2
Coal	26.2	29.6	29.6			11.7
Other (incl. Quarries)	9.6	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.7	57.7
Cotal Mining and Quarrying	52.7	58.5	57.9	57.8	57.6	21.1
lanufacturing, etc	605 0	679.4	697.8	698.9	*700.6	703.6
Factories (a)	625.0	60.4	60.8	60.9	60.9	61.1
Other (b)	55.5	AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY O	758.6	759.8	*761.5	764.7
Total Manufacturing	680.5	739.8	150.0	199.0	- 1010)	104.1
Building and Construction (incl.				Section 1		
repairs, etc.)	85.9	90.0	91.1	91.3	90.7	90.0
Building (privately employed)(c)	81.9		112.9	113.2	113.1	113.4
Other (d)		191.4	204.0	204.5	203.8	203.4
Total Building and Construction	167.8	17104	20400	2040)	20300	20302
Fransport and Communication	82.1	82.2	83.3	83.2	82.6	82.7
Road Transport	1	48.4	48.9	48.8	49.3	49.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	43.3	105.6	107.2	106.9	106.7	107.0
Rail and Air Transport	1		61.5	61.7	62.0	62.4
Communication	48.0	60.3	AND AND PROPERTY OF PERSONS AND PERSONS AN	300.6	300.6	301.6
Total Transport, etc.	269.9	296.5	300.9	300.0	300.0	301.00
Property and Finance, (incl.	40.4	F6 0	E0 0	58 0	57.8	58.0
Banks and Insurance)	49.4	56.2	58.0	58.0	21.0	90.0
Commerce -	00.0	442 5	440 0	140 0	110 7	120.
Wholesale Trade	92.9	113.7	118.8	118.9	119.7	25.0
Primary Produce Agencies	19.4	24.3	22.6	23.7	25.0	131.
Retail Trade	123.3		128.0	128.2	128.2	
Total Commerce	235.6	ACM THE REAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY	269.4	270.8	272.9	277.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	84.3	97.5	97.7	97.9	97.6	97.8
Other				00.4	00.4	00
Law and Order	17.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4		11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	24.5		25.6		25.8	25.8
Education	28.6		36.7		36.8	37.1
Other Professional	11.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.3
Entertainment, Sport	17.7	18.5	18.2	18.6	18.2	18.2
Personal Service (e)	52.9	51.9	52.0	52.2	52.9	53.2
Total Other	163.3	175.2	176.3		177.4	178.1
TOTAL	1730.9	1906.6	1949.3	1953.1	*1955.4	1965.0
	FEMA	ALES				
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Manufacturing, etc						
Factories (a)	208.0	213.2	220.7	222.0	223.4	224.
Other (b)	5.9	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0
Total Manufacturing	213.9	220.1	227.8	229.0	230.4	231.
Building and Construction (incl.		CANCEL OF CANCEL				A PART
repairs, etc.)	2.9	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.
Transport and Communication					1	giri erreifi si
Road Transport	6.8	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.
Rail and Air Transport	7.8	1	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0
Communication	18.3	1	17.9	18.0	18.7	18.
	35.0	нефициализм Онгоновичного под виде и постави	36.7	36.9	37.5	37.
Total Transport, etc.	1 3700	1 3000	1001	1 200)	1 210)	210

For notes see page 9.

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA (Continued) (Thousands) June November August September October November Industrial Group 1953 1954 1954 1954 FEMALES (CONTINUED) Property and Finance (incl. 35.3 35.0 35.1 35.0 Banks and Insurance) 24.2 32.6 Commerce -38.1 38.3 37.6 38.1 Wholesale Trade 28.5 35.2 5.4 5.5 5.5 5.6 Primary Produce Agencies 5.5 4.2 117.7 115.9 Retail Trade 109.3 116.7 114.9 123.8 159.5 161.3 167.7 142.0 157.3 158.0 Total Commerce 28.1 27.7 27.8 Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. 25.0 27.4 27.6 Other -9.1 Law and Order 7.5 8.8 9.1 9.1 9.1 8.9 8.9 8.9 9.0 9.0 8.9 Religion and Social Welfare 71.5 70.1 71.2 71.3 Health Services 59.6 70.9 45.0 45.2 45.2 Education 37.1 43.7 45.1 9.6 9.6 9.6 8.3 9.6 9.4 Other Professional 8.4 9.0 8.8 8.6 8.8 9.0 Entertainment, Sport 68.0 68.5 66.1 66.7 67.4 Personal Service (e) 70.4 215.6 219.0 220.4 221.1 221.6 Total Other 200.3 TOTAL 644.0 694.6 710.5 714.6 718.7 727.4 PERSONS Forestry, Fishing and Trapping 26.7 26.6 26.4 26.5 27.5 25.9 Mining -7.6 7.6 7.5 9.3 7.8 7.6 Gold 9.5 9.6 9.8 9.5 9.5 Silver, Lead, Zinc 7.9 29.6 29.5 29.4 29.8 29.8 26.3 12.1 12.1 9.8 12.0 12.0 12.1 Other (incl. Quarries) 53.3 59.4 58.9 58.8 58.6 58.7 Total Mining and Quarrying Manufacturing, etc. -918.5 928.1 833.0 892.6 920.9 *924.0 Factories (a) 68.1 61.4 67.3 67.9 67.9 Other (b) 67.9 988.8 996.2 894.4 986.4 *991.9 Total Manufacturing 959.9 Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.) Building (privately employed)(c)
Other (d) 88.3 92.7 93.8 94.0 93.3 92.6 115.5 115.1 82.4 114.9 115.2 103.2 208.4 208.1 208.7 209.2 195.9 Total Building and Construction 170.7 Transport and Communication 91.2 88.9 91.7 91.6 91.0 90.3 Road Transport 45.4 50.8 51.3 51.2 51.7 51.9 Shipping and Stevedoring 113.3 115.2 115.0 114.7 115.0 Rail and Air Transport 104.3 78.1 79.7 80.7 81.2 66.3 79.4 Communication Total Transport, etc. 337.5 338.1 339.3 304.9 332.5 337.6 Property and Finance (incl. 93.3 93.1 92.8 Banks and Insurance) 73.6 88.8 93.0 Commerce -157.8 159.0 148.9 156.4 157.0 Wholesale Trade 121.4 30.6 29.7 28.1 30.5 29.2 Primary Produce Agencies 23.6 245.9 255.5 232.6 242.9 244.1 Retail Trade 244.5 430.3 427.4 434.2 445.1 Total Commerce 377.6 423.1 125.2 109.3 124.9 125.8 125.7 125.5 Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. Other -29.2 29.2 29.2 28.9 29.2 24.6 Law and Order 20.4 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 Religion and Social Welfare 20.4 95.9 97.0 97.1 97.3 Health Services 84.1 96.5 82.3 81.9 65.7 79.0 81.7 82.0 Education 19.4 21.9 21.8 Other Professional 21.6 22.0 21.9 27.6 27.2 26.1 27.1 27.0 27.0 Entertainment, Sport 118.7 123.3 118.0 119.6 120.9 121.7 Personal Service (e) 398.5 397.7 363.6 399.7 390.8 395.3 Total Other TOTAL 2374.9 2601.2 2659.8 2667.7 *2674.1 2692.4

^{*} Revised For notes see page 9.

TABLE 10: WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS STATES - NOVEMBER, 1954

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(The	ousands)						
Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
M	ALES				i bi at	- 4789	
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.6	5.7	5.7	1.7	2.1	2.3	26.3
Mining and Quarrying	29.8		9.5	1.6	8.4	3.1	57.7
Manufacturing, etc Factories (a)	The state of the s	220.4	73.6	68.8	34.6	18.4	703.6
Other (b)	26.7	17.6		2.5	2.4	0.6	764.7
Total Manufacturing:	314.5	238.0	83.8	71.3	37.0	19.0	104.1
Building and Construction (including	69.7	50.5	33.3	18.3	17.8	10.5	203.4
repairs, etc.)	17.2		8.9	6.0	4.6	1.9	49.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	39.3		20.8	10.2	10.6	2.6	107.0
Rail and Air Transport Other Transport and Communication	58.9		22.6	12.5	8.7	4.2	145.1
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	22.4		7.9	4.9	3.7	1.4	58.0
Retail Trade	52.7	37.3	1	12.0	9.8	3.6	131.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	50.2	1	20.6	14.8	14.1	4.4	145.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	35.9	28.0	11.6	7.5	7.1	3.7	97.8
Other Industries (g)	68.2	1	1 1	15.3	11.8	6.2	178.1
TOTAL MALES:	767.4	545.1	264.7	176.1	135.7	62.9	1965.0
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Manufacturing, etc Factories (a)	96.8	87.7	14.0	15.6	6.5	3.9	224.5
Other (b)	0.9			0.1	0.9		7.0
Total Manufacturing:	97.7	-		15.7	7.4	3.9	231.5
Rail and Air Transport	3.6	1.9		0.7	0.4	0.1	8.0
Other Transport and Communication							
(including Shipping, etc.)	11.2	8.9	4.3	2.6	1.4	1.2	29.7
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	15.7	9.8	4.2	2.8	2.0	0.8	35.3
Retail Trade	47.3	33.7	16.0	12.4	10.0	4.2	
Wholesale and Other Commerce	17.2			4.0	3.6	0.9	
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.8			1.6	2.0	1.0	
Other Industries (g)	87.5	59.8	34.2	18.8	17.1	8.4	227.5
TOTAL FEMALES:	291.0	222.2	87.6	58.6	43.9	20.5	727.4
PE	RSONS	Management of the second of the second					
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.7	5.8	5.7	1.7	2.1	1	
Mining and Quarrying	30.1		9.7	1.7	1	3.2	
Manufacturing, etc Factories (a)	384.6	308.1	87.6	84.4			
Other (b)	27.6		The Personal Property of the Party of the Pa	Mark energy and the same properties	3.3		
Total Manufacturing:	412.2	327.9	100.6	87.0	44.4	22.9	996.2
Building and Construction (including							
repairs, etc.)	71.7				1	1	
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.2		1			2.0	
Rail and Air Transport	42.9		1		1	1	
Other Transport and Communication	69.1			14.9	1		
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	38.1						The state of the s
Retail Trade	100.0			24.4		7.8	
Wholesale and Other Commerce	67.4		1			1	
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	46.7	34.7		1	1		1
Other Industries (g)	1 175.5	110700	1 100	1 2200	60 60 64	1000	2/10
TOTAL PERSONS:			352.3	23/1 7	179.6	83.4	2692.4

NOTES TO TABLES 9 AND 10

- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Secondary Industries Bulletin. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. Revision will be necessary in the estimates herein to numbers of employees in factories since June, 1948, within the above definition. A new series of returns was instituted as from January, 1952, which shows the same approximate trend as the figures herein since that date. A survey of the results obtained from this series is presented in Section III.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public authorities, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on buildings and maintenance of buildings.
 - (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
 - (f) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
 - (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, other Professional Services, Entertainment etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately—owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these <u>larger</u> private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of <u>total</u> private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

The Survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953. In Bulletins up to, and including No. 152, totals were given for the original two States, for the three remaining mainland States and for the five mainland States together. The figures now shown in Tables 11 and 13 are totals for all six States.

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 15. In continuation of the earlier practice this table is confined to the five mainland States. At the present stage figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 11. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : SIX STATES

	Period (End of Month)	Employme	ent in all surveyed	Factories	Percentage movement since previous month			
_	(DHG OT BIOHER!)	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
1953	January	328,606	97,994	426,600	0.0			
	February	333,450	101,140	434,590	+1.5	+3.2	+1.9	
	March	337,050	102,901	439,951	+1.1	+1.7	+1.2	
	April	338,319	101,666	439,985	+0.4	-1.2		
	May	340,755	101,795	442,550	+0.7	+0.1	+0.6	
	June	343,671	101,590	445,261	+0.9	-0.2	+0.6	
	July	345,221	101,963	447,184	+0.5	+0.4	+0.4	
	August	346,638	102,841	449,479	+0.4	+0.9	+0.5	
	September	347,914	104,179	452,093	+0.4	+1.3	+0.6	
	October	350,035	106,249	456,284	+0.6	+2.0	+0.9	
	November	351,915	107,396	459,311	+0.5	+1.1	+0.7	
	December	351,207	108,596	459,803	-0.2	+1.1	+0.1	
1954	January	353,479	112,313	465,792	+0.6	+3.4	+1.3	
	February	355,650	113,542	469,192	+0.6	+1.1	+0.7	
	March	357,970	115,478	473,448	+0.7	+1.7	+0.9	
	April	359,034	113,676	472,710	+0.3	-1.6	-0.2	
	May	360,643	112,644	473,287	+0.4	-0.9	+0.1	
	June	362,788	112,771	475,559	+0.6	+0.1	+0.5	
	July	363,986	112,243	476,229	+0.3	-0.5	+0.1	
	August	364,020	111,607	475,627	0 0	-0.6	-0.1	
	September	364,667	112,785	477,452	+0.2	+1.1	+0.4	
	October	365,490	113,739	479,229	+0.2	+0.8	+0.4	
	November	367,207	114,293	481,500	+0.5	+0.5	+0.5	
	December (a)	365,757	114,246	480,003	-0.4		0.3	

TABLE 12. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : STATES

~	Emp	loyment in	all Facto	ries surve	yed	Percentage in emplo	Movement
State	19	53	19	54	Oct	Nov	
ANNUMBER OF STREET STREET, STR	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (a)	Nov. 1954	Dec. 1954
	0		MALES				
New South Wales	141,429	141,774	145,412	146,576	146,633	+0.8	COMMITTER AND A THEORY AND ANTICOLOGY AND ANTICOLOG
Victoria	104,142	104,089	109,431	109,936	110,340	+0.5	+0.4
Queensland	38,594	36,745	40,336	40,403	37,912	+0.2	-6.2
South Australia	39,061	39,495	41,222	41,102	41,295	-0.3	+0.5
West Australia	17,608	17,779	17,592	17,662	17,736	+0.4	+0.4
Tasmania	11,081	11,325	11,497	11,528	11,841	+0.3	+2.7
TOTAL	351,915	351,207	365,490	367,207	365,757	+0.5	-0.4
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New South Wales	42,946	43,364	45,687	46,059	46,109	+0.8	+0.1
Victoria	40,928	41,070	43,129	43,517	43,454	+0.9	-0.1
Queensland	8,384	8,158	8,617	8,542	8,341	-0.9	-2.4
South Australia	7,970	8,654	8,864	8,734	8,872	-1.5	+1.6
West Australia	3,866	3,898	4,028	3,996	3,977	-0.8	-0.5
Tasmania	3,302	3,452	3,414	3,445	3,493	+0.9	+1.4
TOTAL	107,396	108,596	113,739	114,293	114,246	+0.5	0 0
			PERSONS				
New South Wales	184,375	185,138	191,099	192,635	192,742	+0.8	+0.1
Victoria	145,070	145,159	152,560	153,453	153,794	+0.6	+0.2
Queensland	46,978	44,903	48,953	48,945	46,253		-5.5
South Australia	47,031	48,149	50,086	49,836	50,167	-0.5	+0.7
West Australia	21,474	21,677	21,620	21,658	21,713	+0.2	+0.3
Tasmania	14,383	14,777	14,911	14,973	15,334	+0.4	+2.4
TOTAL	459,311	459,803	479,229	481,500	480,003	+0.5	-0.3

⁽a) As at 17th December, 1954.

TABLE 13. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

SIX STATES

<	Period	Employment surveyed, ex	t in all Fa	ctories Factories		ge movemen	
(E	nd of Month)	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1052	January	290,158	83,904	374,062	0 0		
1953		293, 382	85,769	379,151	+1.1	+2.2	+1.4
	February March	296,999	87,817	384,816	+1.2	+2.4	+1.5
	April	299,539	89,149	388,688	+0.9	+1.5	+1.0
	_	301,918	90,359	392,277	+0.8	+1.4	+0.9
	May	303,927	90,427	394,354	+0.7	+0.1	+0.5
	June	304,835	90,901	395,736	+0.3	+0.5	+0.4
	July	306,084	91,604	397,688	+0.4	+0.8	+0.5
	August	307,696	92,882	400,578	+0.5	+1.4	+0.7
	September	309,676	94,384	404,060	+0.6	+1.6	+0.9
	October		95,485	407,146	+0.6	+1.2	+0.8
	November	311,661	95,460	407,993	+0.3		+0.2
	December	312,533	95,400	4019993			
1954	January	315,021	96,152	411,173	+0.8	+0.7	+0.8
1774	February	316,771	98,064	414,835	+0.6	+2.0	+0.9
	March	317,836	98,865	416,701	+0.3	+0.8	+0.4
	April	319,710	99,302	419,012	+0.6	+0.4	+0.6
	May	320,239	99,502	419,741	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
	June	321,495	99,760	421,255	+0.4	+0.3	+0.4
	July	322,509	99,684	422,193	+0.3	-0.1	+0.2
	August	322,574	99,323	421,897	0.0	-0.4	-0.1
	September	323,344	100,522	423,866	+0.2	+1.2	+0.5
		323,518	101,173	424,691	+0.1	+0.6	+0.2
	October	324,886	101,778	426,664	+0.4	+0.6	+0.5
	November December (a)	325,064	101,079	426,143	+0.1	-0.7	-0.1

TABLE 14. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

STATES

			DIALED				
	Employme	ent in all	l Factorio	es survey	ed	Percentage in employ	
State	195			1954	Oct	Nov	
	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.		Dec. (a)	Nov., 1954	Dec., 195
	Andrews are the second		MALES				
New South Wales	131,557	131,992	135,743	136,752	136,534	+0.7	-0.2
Victoria	93,136	93,101	97,985	98,209	98,592	+0.2	+0.4
Queensland	25,400	25,442	25,603	25,748	25,565	+0.6	-0.7
South Australia	36,395	36,604	38,577	38,468	38,558	-0.3	+0.2
West Australia	15,720	15,883	15,673	15,754	15,814	+0.5	+0.4
Tasmania	9,453	9,511	9,937	9,955	10,001	+0.2	+0.5
TOTAL	311,661	312,533	323,518	324,886	325,064	+0.4	+0.1
			FEMALES			demonstrate Count Direct Dispersion Countries	
New South Wales	38,777	38,639	41,249	41,578	41,157	+0.8	-1.0
Victoria	37,172	37,288	39,207	39,548	39,447	+0.9	-0.3
Queensland	6,978	6,898	7,119	7,061	7,038	-0.8	-0.3
South Australia	6,899	6,952	7,669	7,640	7,594	-0.4	-0.6
West Australia	3,045	3,052	3,173	3,145	3,127	-0.9	-0.6
Tasmania	2,614	2,631	2,756	2,806	2,716	+1.8	-3.2
TOTAL	95,485	95,460	101,173	101,778	101,079	+0.6	-0.7
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New South Wales	170,334	170,631	176,992	178,330	177,691	+0.8	-0.4
Victoria	130,308	130,389	137,192	137,757	138,039	+0.4	+0.2
Queensland	32,378	32,340	32,722	32,809		+0.3	-0.6
South Australia	43,294	43,556	46,246	46,108	46,152	-0.3	+0.1
West Australia	18,765	18,935	18,846	18,899		+0.3	+0.2
Tasmania	12,067	12,142	12,693	12,761		+0.5	-0.3
TOTAL	407,146	407,993	424,691	426,664	426,143	+0.5	-0.1

⁽a) As at 17th December, 1954.

TABLE 15 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - FIVE MAINLAND STATES INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employm		actories tates)	surveyed		age Move- employment
THE COLOR OF THE CLOUD	Dec. 1953	0ct. 1954	Nov. 1954	Dec.(a) 1954	Oct	Nov Dec. 1952
	MA	LES			afore	500
1. Building Materials	31,629	32,951	33,065	33,194	+0.3	+0.4
2. Basic Metals	32,758	34,128	34,399	34,496	+0.8	+0.3
3. Transportation Equipment	53,042	55,757	55,343	55,295	-0.7	-0.1
4. Other Metal Manufactures	82,421	85,990	86,771	86,306	+0.9	-0.5
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	15,485	15,910	16,104	16,258	+1.2	+1.0
6. Clothing and Textiles	34,421	33,505	33,352	33,284	-0.5	-0.2
7. Food	36,860	40,412	40,748	38,853	+0.8	-4.7
8. All Other	53,266	55,340	55,897	56,230	+1.0	+0.6
Total - All Groups	339,882	353,993		353,916	+0.5	-0.5
Total - Excluding Food	303,022	313,581		315,063	+0.4	
	FEM	ALES	Triote	1	VIANTA	T 53-5-51
1. Building Materials	2,458	2,739	2,753	2,750	+0.5	-0.1
2. Basic Metals	1,144	1,276	1,296	1,306	+1.6	+0.8
3. Transportation Equipment	3,877	4,575	4,730	4,738	+3.4	+0.2
4. Other Metal Manufactures	15,029	17,490	17,733	.17,574	+1.4	-0.9
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	3,916	4,106	4,037	4,062	-1.7	+0.6
6. Clothing and Textiles	51,821	53,030	53,059	52,658	+0.1	-0.8
7. Food	12,315	11,908	11,876	12,390	-0.3	+4.3
8. All Other	14,584	15,201	15,364	15,275	+1.1	-0.6
Total - All Groups	105,144	110,325	110,848	110,753	+0.5	-0.1
Total - Excluding Food		98,417		98,363	+0.6	-0.6

IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 16: AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000)

Revised Series (Seasonally adjusted)

•	Index	Numbers	COLUMN CO	Index	Numbers
Year	All Industries Manufacturin		Quarter	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945–46 1946–47 1947–48	1,000 1,037 1,164	1,000 1,056 1,206	1952 - March Quarter June " Sept. " Dec. "	2,183 2,249 2,305 2,354	2,264 2,310 2,362 2,383
1948–49 1949–50 1950–51	1,322 1,451 1,742	1,365 1,505 1,810	March Quarter June " Sept. " Dec. "	2,362 2,377 2,445 2,436	2,405 2,427 2,458 2,456
1951–52 1952–53 1953–54	2,145 2,350 2,462	2,213 2,394 2,490	March Quarter June " Sept. "	2,491 2,477 2,522	2,531 2,513 2,587

⁽a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

NOTE:- The two series in the above table are not comparable horizontally.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax Returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1952-53 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1953 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

TABLE 17 : AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average weekly wage earnings is shown in

Period	N.S.W. (a)	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
	the second secon	EKLY TOTAL	WAGES PA	D (£'000)		
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54	6,976 8,133 9,018 11,385 14,364 15,090 16,043	4,719 5,540 6,370 7,916 9,816 10,490 11,305	2,069 2,503 2,838 3,501 4,319 4,750 5,065	1,369 1,644 1,894 2,389 3,018 3,311 3,561	954 1,120 1,315 1,639 2,108 2,344 2,586	492 580 672 817 1,059 1,178 1,280	16,579 19,520 22,107 27,647 34,684 37,163 39,840
1952-53 September Quarter December " March " June "	14,934 15,729 14,241 15,456	10,181 11,017 9,932 10,828	4,661 5,003 4,501 4,837	3,243 3,454 3,147 3,401	2,281 2,394 2,288 2,413	1,107 1,174 1,181 1,248	36,407 38,771 35,290 38,183
September "December "March "June "	15,654 16,753 15,303 16,463	11,059 11,748 10,796 11,619	4,970 5,225 4,818 5,245	3,483 3,640 3,447 3,673	2,560 2,672 2,467 2,644	1,218 1,296 1,250 1,356	38,944 41,334 38,081 41,000
1954-55 September "	16,765	11,848	5,344	3,750	2,729	1,277	41,713
AVER	AGE WEEKLY E	ARNINGS PE	R EMPLOYEI	MALE UN	IT (£) (<u>c)</u>	
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54	7.73 8.73 9.50 11.46 14.24 15.50 16.15	7.80 8.84 9.78 11.70 14.20 15.46 16.27	6.58 7.63 8.34 9.82 11.93 13.32 14.05	7.02 8.03 8.83 10.58 13.13 14.58	6.87 7.75 8.65 10.23 12.80 14.13 15.04	6.72 7.56 8.49 9.99 12.59 13.97 14.92	7.44 8.44 9.26 11.09 13.65 14.95
1952-53 September Quarter December " March " June "	15.23 16.24 14.70 15.84	15.06 16.30 14.60 15.86	12.96 13.99 12.76 13.55	14.26 . 15.30 13.91 14.86	13.93 14.55 13.75 14.31	13.35 14.13 13.83 14.52	14.62 15.66 14.23 15.28
September "December "March "June "	16.01 16.87 15.33 16.38	16.18 16.99 15.44 16.48	13.81 14.58 13.47 14.33	15.19 15.81 14.67 15.52	15.60 14.29 15.20	15.23 14.48	16.33 14.94 15.93
1954-55 September "	16.60	16.76	14.41	15.86	15.62	14.91	16.14

⁽a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE: - Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

TABLE 18: AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS: ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following tables are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
31ST C	CTOBER,	1954					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. III. Food, Drink, etc. IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc. V. Books, Printing, etc. VI. Other Manufacturing VII. Building VIII. Mining (c) IX. Rail and Tram Services X. Other Transport XI. Shipping, etc. (d) XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.(e) XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. XIV. Miscellaneous	318 312 316 308 357 316 349 324 319 313 342 379 303 310	308 302 317 310 353 305 332 316 310 296 348 338 294 301	303 308 296 317 332 289 334 305 300 284 343 344 *273 283	302 298 313 317 342 305 321 303 298 292 345 338 279 290	318 320 313 321 351 314 337 343 312 345 352 294 304	314 315 325 307 361 317 333 320 314 306 346 371 293 302	312 307 312 311 351 309 338 321 311 302 344 357 294 301
All Groups (b)	331	315	311	311	326	331	321
30TH NOVE	MBER, 19	54 (f)					-17
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. III. Food, Drink, etc. IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc. V. Books, Printing, etc. VI. Other Manufacturing VII. Building VIII. Mining (c) IX. Rail and Tram Services X. Other Transport IX. Shipping, etc. (d) XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.(e) XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. XIV. Miscellaneous	318 312 316 308 357 316 349 324 319 313 342 379 303 310	308 302 316 310 352 305 330 314 308 295 348 336 293 299	303 308 296 317 332 290 334 305 300 284 343 344 274 284	302 298 313 317 342 305 321 303 298 292 345 338 279 290	318 320 313 321 351 314 337 343 312 345 352 294 304	314 315 325 307 361 317 333 320 314 306 346 371 293 302	312 307 312 311 351 309 338 321 310 302 344 356 293 301
All Groups (b)	331	313	311	311	326	331	321

^{*} Revised.

⁽a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

⁽b) Weighted average.

⁽c) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold-mining industry.

⁽d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

⁽e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based include the value of keep, where supplied.

⁽f) Subject to revision.

TABLE 19 : AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following table are based on average wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.(b)
	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
31st December, 1938	136	133	133	124	138	127	133
1 11 11 1946	146	143	142	132	141	137	143
1947	168	153	139	152	155	149	158
1948	192	188	179	183	190	184	188
" 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
* " " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
Spelle direction and account of the second o	335	322	304	315	334	317	325
30th September, 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
31st March, 1953	339	328	308	318	343	329	330
* 30th June, 1953	343	332	311	322	347	337	334
30th Sune, 1993	346	335	312	327	352	341	337
	346	336	316	327	352	341	338
31st December, 1953	346	337	319	327	352	341	339
31st March, 1954	346	337	322	327	352	341	339
30th June, 1954	346	336	323	327	352	341	339
30th September, 1954	340	2 0	- 17 4			excent	Groups XI.

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI. (Shipping, etc.) and XII. (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

TABLE 20: NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, STATES

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII of the Social Services Act 1947-1954) which came into effect on 1st July, 1945. From June, 1951 onwards figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month (a)

	N.S.W.			S.A.		mag	A	ustralia	
Month	(b)	VIC.	Q'LD.	(c)	W.A.	TAS.	Males	Females	
947 June	1,400	667	3,231	105	761	44	5,981	227	6,208
948 June	339	66	1,173	20	212	28	1,718	120	1,838
949 May	222	33.	809	12	91	29	1,102	94	1,196
950 June	335	151	568	32	108	32	998	228	1,226
951 June (d)	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
953 June (e)	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
	5,742	2,202	3,279	198	386	142	9,670	2,279	11,949
	5,589	1,920	5,295	132	388	99	11,288	2,135	13,423
	4,445	1,539	5,397	99	288	110	9,924	1,954	11,878
February	3,675	1,277	3,644	93	196	85	7,146	1,824	8,970
March	3,445	1,229	3,252	77	239	78	6,549	1,771	8,320
April	3,014	1,161	1,986	79	225	107	4,891	1,681	6,572
May	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
June	2,630	1,135	1,166	99	198	135	3,790	1,573	5,363
July	2,229	957	1,081	83	145	147	3,271	1,371	4,64
August	1,826	757	918	80	162	143	2,694	1,192	3,886
September		602	802	55	95	114	2,061	946	3,00
October	1,339	501	916	61	114	113	1,978	997	2,97
November	1,270	480	1,228	64	136	73	2,184	979	3,16
December	1,182	(h) Tn	cludes /			NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY OF TAXABLE PARTY.	Bigging and an arrangement of the second	The same of the sa	Includ

(a) Last Saturday of month. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) From May, 1951 to September, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet. (e) From October, 1952 the figures represent

the number actually on benefit.

VI. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Comparative figures for earlier years and explanations of terms used in this

Section will be found in Chapter IV of Labour Report No. 41, 1952

TABLE 21: INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS STATES

Quarter	ended	30th	September,	1954 (a)	
			THE RESERVE THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 2 IS NOT THE OWNER.	METAL PROPERTY AND	

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Number of Disputes whi	ch comme	nced du	ring th	e Quar	ter		
I. Wood, furniture, etc.		-				- 639	
II. Engineering, metal works etc.	23	5			PET	. 1	32
III. Food, drink, etc.	5	-	1			The second second	15
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	2				Vision to		2
V. Books, printing, etc.							-
VI. Other manufacturing	6	1					
VII. Building	4		-				9
(() () 3	252	1	26			4	13
VIII. ((ii) Other mining, quarries, etc					4		279
IX. Railway and tramway services	9	1		1	1		2
X. Other land transport	1	1	3	_	E Series	Land.	14
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	3 21		35	-	-		4
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	21	4	35	2	1		70
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.			-	_	-	a Participation	I CHEST
XIV. Miscellaneous	4	630	-	****	-		
TOTAL:	320	40	3	000	680	-	1 7
enschaft beschaft and the Date Carlo and Carlo	329	19	78	6	5	10	447
I. Wood, furniture, etc.	rs Involv	red (c)				-	
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	0 247	470	4 %	435	-	0.4.0	0 101
III. Food, drink, etc.	8,317	472			0.50	219	
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	2,053	-	9,393	800	250	680	12,496
V. Books, printing, etc.	584	-				- com	584
VI. Other manufacturing	4 340	4 45	-	-	-		>
VII. Building	4,342	147		1	GEO:	-	4,535
	1,070	1,268	135	23	- 000	660	2,496
VIII. ((i) Coal mining	58,390		1,491	C09	-	110	59,991
((ii) Other mining, quarries, etc			-	116	22	-	138
IX. Railway and tramway services	1,171	487	1,153	com	-	135	2,946
X. Other land transport	112	31	400				143
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	14,360	1,730	8,637	275	1,563	881	27,446
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	663	979	-	-		-
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.		600	em			-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous	1,394	6000	1,686		coo	600	3,080
TOTAL:	91,793	4,135	22,584	1,349	1,835	1,345	123,041
Working Days Lost	in all C	urrent	Dispute	es (d)	As a self-service and district regions		
I. Wood, furniture, etc.			CANAGE AND	Principal designation of the Control	1		10
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	32 540	AEAA	430	E30		0 400	42
III. Food, drink, etc.	33,540	4,544	139	530	-	2,190	40,943
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	6,409	cono	22,745	450	240	cas	29,844
V. Books, printing, etc.	4,420	cano	-	-	009	C30	4,420
VI. Other manufacturing	22 (00	0.0.4	.0.	690	eme	-	-
VII. Building	33,622	441	484		600		34,547
((4) (2007 mindows	6,445	4,574	135	23	- 639	-	11,177
VIII. (1) Coal mining	82,346	000	3,123	-	***	110	85,579
((ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.		659	630	1,914	22	660	1,936
IX. Railway and tramway services	335	2,328	1,141		estp	1,780	5,584
X. Other land transport	222	589			659	100	811
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	12,002	3,290	8,746	187	1,662	620	26,507
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	CHES	-		CHIP	-	
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	=	-	639	600	-	90	œ .
XIV. Miscellaneous	4,538	СБ	2,048	000	ons	600	6,586
TOTAL:	183,921	15,766	38,561	3,104	1,924	4,700	247,976.
(a) Subject to revision.	Bennett vor Stime bennette verstener besonde ver						THE PART OF THE PA

⁽a) Subject to revision.
(b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory.
(c) Workers involved in disputes which commenced during the quarter as well as workers involved this quarter for the first time in disputes which commenced previously. (d) Working days lost in all disputes in progress during the quarter.

TABLE 21 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES

Quarter ended 30th September, 1954 (a) (Continued)

Industrial	Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)		
Estimated Loss in Wages in all Current Disputes (c)										
III. Food, drink IV. Clothing, t V. Books, prin VI. Other manuf VII. Building ((i) Coal VIII. ((ii) Other	, metal works, etc. , etc. extiles, etc. ting, etc. acturing mining mining,	20,602 13,500 - 103,079	1,257 15,664	483 77,180 - 1,319 450 12,062	1,654 980 - - 60 -	762	8,760	147 128,230 99,524 13,500 - 105,655 36,046 286,979 6,765		
X. Other land	marf labour, etc. sgricultural, etc. totels, etc.	13,904	2,061	30,611 - 4,696	653	5,817 - -	5,200 2,181 - -	15,890 2,556 91,465 - 18,600		
<u>T</u>	OTAL:	591,062	49,472	131,291	10,047	0,044	10,041	007,371		

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory.

(c) Estimated loss in wages in all disputes in progress during the quarter.

TABLE 22 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA

		Workers Involved			Working	Estimated	
Period	Number	Directly	Indirectly (a)	Total	days lost	loss in wages	
1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 - Mar. Qtr. June "Sept."	416 350 567 602 785 941 945 869 982 1,141 849 1,276 1,344 1,627 1,459 389 353 447	143,228 178,939 240,845 166,167 288,028 260,792 299,641 331,865 280,718 301,025 260,720 391,481 380,421 488,178 483,800 80,534 78,330 117,909	9,602 13,658 7,262 3,096 8,075 15,566 16,297 16,683 46,419 16,124 3,857 40,220 28,171 17,556 12,246 2,028 3,458 5,132	152,830 192,597 248,107 169,263 296,103 276,358 315,938 348,548 327,137 317,149 264,577 431,701 408,592 505,734 496,046 82,562 81,788 123,041	459,154 1,507,252 984,174 378,195 990,151 912,752 2,119,641 1,947,844 1,338,728 1,662,686 1,333,990 2,062,888 872,974 1,163,504 1,050,830 139,849 174,623 247,976	£ 455,716 1,716,121 1,000,102 456,090 1,153,506 1,111,729 2,567,444 2,290,147 1,898,085 2,299,114 2,611,536 4,166,418 2,256,028 3,439,850 3,337,437 488,189 560,289 805,357	

⁽a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

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